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REMARKS

Support for new claim 39 is found in the specification at page 4, lines 19-33; page 6, lines 13-33; page 12, lines 1-4 and page 26, line 34 to page 27, line 31. Humanized antibodies are discussed on page 17, line 7 to page 18, line 22. Support for claim 40 is found on page 6, lines 17-20. Respectfully, no prohibited new matter has been added by this amendment.

CONCLUSIONS

If there are any other filing or claim fees due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

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